

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 10, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

The following bills were presented and referred under suspension of the rules:

Judiciary.

By Mr. McFaul of Machias: Bill, An Act to incorporate the Washington County Hospital.

Also: Bill, An Act to enlarge the corporate powers of the Lawrence Lumber Company.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town."

An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Light Company to issue bonds.

An Act in regard to the compensation of town officers.

An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais relating to ward and district lines.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs.

An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville harbor, known as Billings cove.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Cabbabassett Stock Farms.

An Act to authorize the Carratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabasset river in the towns of Anson and Embden.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland.

An act relating to proof of attested instruments.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company.

Mr. Brewster of Dexter, offered amendment A, which was adopted, and the bill was then read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association.

An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into St. Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton.

An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island.

An Act to amend Section 98 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence.

An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose River to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbor.

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosing under Section 5 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company.

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices.'"

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner.

Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

An Act amendatory of Section 2 of Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads.

An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Butler of South Thomaston.)

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E Plantation and Portage Lake Plantation in Aroostook county.

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture in the public lot in the southeast quarter of Town Four, Hancock county, North division.

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healey Asylum at Lewiston.

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to the practice of dentistry.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to trust estates.

An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Storage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company.

On motion of Mr. Page of Skowhegan, the vote was reconsidered where-

by bill, An Act to enlarge the powers

of the Carrabasset Stock Farms, was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Manson of Pittsfield, the vote was reconsidered where- by the House passed to be engrossed bill, An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose River to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation, and on further motion of the same gentleman, the bill was re- committed to the committee on legal affairs.

Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Com- pany.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to loan and building associations.

An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887 relating to agri- cultural societies.

An Act to incorporate the Meduxne- keag Light and Power Company.

An Act relating to the authority of courts over guardians ad litem of next friend.

An Act to amend Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899 and 16 of the Public Laws of 1901, re- lating to the militia.

An Act to amend Chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to the powers and duties of school commit- tees and the manner of electing town superintendents.

An Act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901 providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act relating to street railroad lo- cations.

An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to ways across station grounds of railroads.

An Act relating to waiving of the provisions of wills by widows.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to duties payable by public officers.

An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts.

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1893 relating to trustee suits.

An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots.

An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property.

An Act relating to the dissolution of attachments by filing bonds.

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds.

An Act to repeal Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897 relating to pardons.

An Act to amend Paragraph 5, Section 62, of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to property exempt from attachment and execution.

An Act to repeal Section 36 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes relating to examinations before judges of probate.

An Act relating to the commitment of the insane and to abolish the right of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago Lake.

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions.

Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903.

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley Lakes.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Furbish of Rangeley, bill relating to stipend paid from State treasury to agricultural societies, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman, it was recommended to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pike of Lubec, Adjourned.